

The House of Representatives passed [H.R. 910](#), the “Energy Tax Prevention Act,” to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from moving forward with damaging greenhouse gas [regulations](#) that will further raise energy prices on American families and businesses and harm our economy. This legislation amends the Clean Air Act to remove any authority for the EPA to use the law to regulate carbon dioxide, water vapor and other greenhouse gases. I was proud to strongly support it.

H.R. 910 continues the House’s [efforts](#) to rein-in the EPA’s out of control regulations that are hammering economic recovery and job growth, particularly in [rural America](#)

. In light of Congress’s refusal to pass so-called “cap and trade” legislation to place binding limits on greenhouse emissions, the Obama Administration is taking it upon itself to regulate emissions by classifying greenhouse gases – including carbon dioxide, a gas we emit with each breath – as “pollutants” under the Clean Air Act. These regulations represent an unprecedented expansion of the Clean Air Act far beyond anything intended by Congress when the law was passed 40 years ago to control toxic pollutants, and they must be stopped. I hope that the Senate will quickly pass H.R. 910 and put an end to this assault on our economy.